

**MADISON COUNTY LEPC  
(Local Emergency Planning Committee)  
MINUTES**

January 16, 2009 7:00 PM  
Madison County Courthouse  
Virginia City, MT 59755

**CHAIRMAN/VICE-CHAIRMAN**-Wayne Redfield called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM  
Identification of attendees

Wayne Redfield	LEPC, CCC
Scott McClintic	MVRFD Station #2
Shawn Christensen	MVRFD Fire Chief
Steve Orr	VCRFD/MVRFD
Barbara Bradshaw	Ennis Ambulance
Christopher W. Mumme	Director, DES-1
Melinda Tichenor	MVHospital
Brad Bradshaw	EAS & MVRFD
Joe G Husar	Harrison VFD
John Bancroft	Ennis Town Council
Steve DiGiovanna	Madco Comm/DES-2
Toni James	VCRFD
Jill Steeley	MCPHD

Approval of Minutes – Minutes were approved as written, Steve Orr moved to approve, Scott McClintic second.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

LEPC Chairman – nothing to report for LEPC, CCC met last week and the drawing for the quilts has been put off until the fair date in August, 2009. Hang on to your stub.

CERT training for this week was cancelled due to not enough personnel willing to train. Charlie Hansen, Rep Dist II said we needed 10 people, this was not achieved for now.

Director, Emergency Management- (see attached report)

Communications Coordinator-Steve said he only had a few items, mentioned the Website and business cards that are being made to advertise the website. Bumper stickers and publications were also suggested. The bumper stickers would be for all emergency vehicles and anyone who wanted to display on their private vehicle. The publications would be from West Yellowstone, Dillon, Madisonian, Whitehall and Lonepeak?

Besides the reverse 911 and website, the low-frequency radios were brought up and the report from Steve D. showed that we could do it for around \$5000.00 for one community, but then there is the maintenance and who runs it and the interest has waned. Chris Mumme will contact Sally Buckles on at Joe Husar's suggestion because Jefferson County has a low-frequency radio

John Bancroft brought up the television stations putting public service notices across the screen. It was reported that the National Weather service also provides this service and has done it for Madison County concerning the Seyler bridge.

Steve also reported that the R911 has been used 6 or so times with good success.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Impact Fee update-meeting held last Thursday with Mike Kakuk, attorney hired by Madison County to head up the committee to administrate Impact fees. Developers and homeowners will pay % of the impact in the future. Fire Board working with Mike and will have more answers for him on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Chris Mumme reported that we need to put on a full scale exercise for this year. DES will work in concert with all jurisdictions to set up a HM scenario. Jenine Clavedecther will head up the Hospital end. Chris will check on sources for help and also grant monies along with what the EMS Can provide from their grant.

Joe Husar reported on the South Central Zone DNRC (Craig Campbell) thoughts on Madison County IMT putting on the wildland fire engine academy, the IMT core will meet to discuss the issue, but with the full scale exercise coming up and the grants, etc. would we have enough time. This will be checked out ASAP and an answer given to Crag Campbell via Joe Husar.

Comments: Brad Bradshaw attended the FEMA training in Alabama & highly recommends attendance, there is all sorts of Emergency training including the entire ICS system, all done in a week and it is completely refunded by FEMA. Brad offered to provide a schedule to the LEPC.

Next Meeting: 19 February, 2009, 1900 at the Madison County Courthouse in Virginia City.

Meeting Adjourned @ 2005